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DURING COURSE OF BRIEFING ON MOROCCO WHICH HE REQUESTED AS
PART OF PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S VISIT TO RABAT,
WEST GERMANY EMBASSY MINISTER BAZING TOLD DEPTOFF THAT
FRG'S POLICY ON WESTERN SAHARA REMAINS ONE OF NEUTRALITY.
BAZING SAID FRG OFFICIALS ARE PROHIBITED FROM CONTACT WITH
POLISARIO BUT SOME TIME AGO POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES DID
MEET WITH SPD MEMBERS. POLISARIO OFFICIALS TOOK LINE THAT
AN INDEPENDENT SAHARAN STATE WOULD NOT ADOPT SOCIALIST
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POLICIES AKIN TO THOSE POLISARIO HAD SEEN OPERATIVE IN
ALGERIA BUT WOULD INSTEAD MAINTAIN A LIBERAL ECONOMY IN
WHICH FOREIGN PARTICIPATION WOULD BE WELCOME. BAZING
EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM AT THIS STATEMENT, WHICH APPEARED
TAILORED TO GERMAN AUDIENCE.
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